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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT SECRETARIAT
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction – Administrative Suspension

The Department of Defense (DoD) requests that the Committee Management Secretariat administratively suspend the Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction ("the Board"), a non-discretionary advisory committee.

The Board, established by Section 601(c) of Title VI of Public Law 108-183, was initially chartered on November 24, 2004. Previously, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics determined that the Board had concluded its work, and that further management oversight on this matter could be handled internally by DoD resources, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Then-Secretary of Defense Panetta agreed with this assessment and directed that all DoD support for the Board be suspended no later than December 31, 2014. Currently, there are no active members of the Board, and all DoD funding has been suspended.

In addition, the Committee on the Armed Services for the House of Representatives has included language in section 1044 of H.R. 4435, Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Bill that rescinds the Board's authorizing statute. Therefore, the Department requests favorable consideration on this matter.

If you should have any questions about this matter please contact me at 703-695-5952.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James D. Freeman II", is positioned above the typed name.

James D. Freeman II
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Officer for the Department of Defense